

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, Line 26 and ending on Page 5, Line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

In another preferred embodiment of a windscreen wiper device according to the invention the oscillating arm has an at least substantially U-shaped cross-section at the location of its connection to said joint part, and wherein each leg comprises clamping members which engage ~~[[round]]~~ around longitudinal sides of said joint part that face away from each other. These clamping members being preferably formed as inwardly bended edges integral with the legs of the U-shaped cross-section, serve to further enhance the retention of the oscillating arm onto the connecting device/joint part in vertical direction, that is perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the oscillating arm.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 6, Line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

The windscreen wiper device 1 is furthermore built up of a connecting device 7 of plastic material for an oscillating wiper arm 8. Connecting device 7 comprises clamping members 9 that are integral therewith, which engage ~~[[round]]~~ around longitudinal sides ~~[[40]]~~ of the strips 4 that face away from each other, as a result of which the connecting device 7 is firmly attached to the unit consisting of wiper blade 2 and strips 4. The oscillating wiper arm 8 is pivotally connected to the connecting device 7 about a pivot axis near one end, and that in the following manner.